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Re: Response to Final Office Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/067,562

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Dear Exr. LaRose,

Attached please find a Response to the Final Office Action issued in the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application.

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Serial No. 10/067,562

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Bertrand Chupeau
Application No.: 10/067,562
Filed: February 05, 2002
Title: Method for stopping a fragmentation of digital images
Examiner: Larose, Colin M
Art Unit: 2623

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 25, 2005 the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.